

## PETITIONS.

Petitions were presented and disposed of as follows :

By Mr. Williams of Davidson, petition of citizens of Davidson county, asking the appointment of J. A. Kennedy a justice of the peace. Referred to the Committee on Election of Justices of the Peace.

By Mr. Epps, petition of citizens of Halifax county, asking the establishment of an agricultural and mechanical college in North Carolina. Referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Mechanics and Mining.

By Mr. Crouse, petition from citizens of Catawba county, asking a repeal of the homestead law. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Williamson, petition from citizens of Whiteville and Williams' township in Columbus county, asking for a new township to be called Chadbourn. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Saunders, petition from the citizens of Onslow county, in behalf of the fish interests. Referred to the Committee on Fish and Oysters.

By Mr. Clark, petition praying for extension of road from Trenton to Core creek and Biddle landing in Craven county. Referred to the Committee on Internal Improvements.

By Mr. Warren, petition from citizens of Washington county concerning the retailing of liquor. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

## REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Reports from Committees were submitted as follows :

From the Committee on Propositions and Grievances:

By Mr. Fields, S. B. 549, bill to amend chapter 215, Laws of 1885, recommending it do pass.

H. B. 347, S. B. 405, bill to repeal chapter 405, Laws of